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SUBJECT: VIETNAM, CULTURAL AGREEMENT, CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

1. DURING LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY DENT, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TIMAR OBLIQUELY RAISED QUESTION OF RETURN OF CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN WITH ME BY SAYING HE HAD NOT MENTIONED IT DURING EARLIER MEETING WITH SECRETARY DENT ONLY BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF TIME. HE ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY HAD SEEN THE CROWN AT FT. KNOX AND SAID THEY HOPED TO GET IT BACK SOON.

2. I SAID SECRETARY HAD NOT SEEN CROWN BUT WE WERE WELL AWARE OF ISSUE AND OF THEIR VIEWS. I ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THAT SECRETARY HAD INTENDED ALSO TO RAISE WITH HIM MATTER OF IMPARTIALITY OF HUNGARIAN OBSERVERS IN ICCS AND OUR DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH CULTURAL CONVENTION, BUT HAD ALSO REFRAINED BECAUSE OF SHORTNESS OF TIME. (SEE SEPTELS FOR DENT'S REVIEW OF THESE SUBJECTS WITH NAGY.)
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